

Candidate Parade

(Editor's note: This is one of a series of articles concerning candidates for state, federal and county office, up for election at the November general election. They were prepared by the candidates themselves, or on their behalf, at the invitation of the Mail Tribune.)



MARVIN MADDEN
(Democratic candidate for County Clerk)

I appreciate the opportunity the Medford Mail Tribune has afforded the candidates to express themselves concerning their qualifications, platforms and other matters pertinent to the coming election on Nov. 4.

Since there is considerable biographical material in the Voter's Pamphlet which all registered voters will receive in the near future, I would like to devote this space to a discussion of the manner in which I would conduct the county clerk's office if elected.

Primarily, I think the most important aspect is economy, but with efficiency. There is no question about the efficient manner in which the office is being run at the present time, but there is some question of costs which bear looking into. Those of you who have watched the annual budgets carefully will remember that the costs of operating the office have risen annually and as much as \$15,000 for the year 1959. It seems to me that the real test is whether the office can be administered efficiently but more economically. To accomplish this a close examination of all expenditures and the maximum application of all employees will be required. I am confident that greater economy can be effected.

Secondly, I feel that courteous treatment of the public is very important. Each person's problems should be met with the same courtesy and dispatch to which he is accustomed in his dealings with private business. It is inexcusable for elected or hired public servants to behave indifferently toward the public. The taxpayers are the hiring agents and this is a fact that should be kept well in mind. If elected, it would give me great satisfaction if I could be instrumental in getting a great mass of the unregistered 14,000 people in Jackson county to the polls. It is a real tragedy when so many people voluntarily deny themselves the most precious right they have. It would be a very big job, but it could be accomplished by continuous work, publicizing the need to register, working with service clubs, farm organizations, precinct workers and any organization or individuals who would be willing to get out and impress upon the people of Jackson county that they cannot have truly representative government until every qualified man and woman is tallied.

In conclusion, if I am elected to the office of county clerk, I would cooperate with other elected county officials toward the most efficient and economical administration of the office. Constructive advice would always be readily accepted as I recognize that an outside point of view is sometimes more valuable. However, if legal counsel were required, I would contact the district attorney whose services are available at no additional cost. The duties and the authority of



BERETH HOPKINS
(Republican Candidate for County Clerk)

I am seeking reelection because I feel Jackson county is entitled to benefit from the investment made in my five years experience administering the office. The program of reorganization started in 1953 is well on its way to completion. I want to finish the job and guarantee that the progress made in establishing an efficient, economical operation will not be disrupted.

I know county government, the functions and responsibilities of the clerk's office. I feel it is vital that this office be conducted in a non-partisan and professional manner. This has been successfully achieved under my direction. I will assuredly continue to give to the people of Jackson county the same businesslike and superior service which my staff and I have taken so much pride in developing. I have no ambition or desire for personal gain, politically or otherwise. I wish only to be of maximum service to my community. I believe I can contribute substantially through my experience to the overall strength and economical administration of the local government.

Jackson county entrusts to the clerk's office all permanent and confidential records. We are completely responsible for their security and safe keeping. These records safeguard rights of citizens who own land, water rights, mining claims; those who loan or borrow money; precious adoption and marriage documents; court records, etc. Permanent safety and security depends entirely on the manner in which records are handled and cared for. Not only must the legal requirements for filing and recording be observed but the manner in which records are stored and preserved from dust, deterioration, fire and theft is of utmost importance. Under my administration records are kept clean and repaired. Original records which I found in a state of deterioration have been cleaned and many restored. If restoration was impossible, copies have been made for public use; the originals carefully stored for safe keeping in a clean vault.

Modern standards of business administration and methods of operation have been applied in the four departments I established to replace the expensively disorganized manner of operation I found five years ago. Examples of savings amounting to thousands of dollars can be found in every department. New methods, redistribution of work loads, re-arrangement of furnishings and equipment have all contributed to a reorganization which guarantees maximum production from each employee and a quality of service Jackson county can be justly proud to offer.

The fact that we have added only two new employees since 1953, in spite of the growth of Jackson county, is proof that new ideas and machines are justified. A bookkeeping machine allows one deputy to accomplish what would require two or more under the old system. A \$400 copying machine replaces one deputy; over \$3,000 is saved each year. The addressograph prints poll books in less than 30 hours which required several hundred hours to complete under the old typewriting system. I have given Jackson county five years of sound, practical administration and unselfish service. I believe another four year term is justified on the basis of my record.

Marvin Madden

Airliner-Fighter Plane Crash Probed

Anzio, Italy - (UPI) - British and Italian air experts today began an investigation of the crash that shouldn't have happened - the collision of a British airliner and an Italian jet fighter which killed 31 persons over this World War II beachhead.

The collision, in broad daylight and crystal-clear weather, touched off an immediate controversy. The Italian air force charged that the airliner was off course, while British airline agents argued that it was well within the charted London-to-Naples air lane.

Eleven Italian investigators, led by air force Gen. Domenico Ludovico, met here this morning to try to determine the cause of the crash. Britain was represented by Anthony Milward, president of the Nationalized British European Airways Corporation. The condition of the wreckage indicated that the U.S.-made F84 fighter ripped into the side of the BEA turboprop Viscount, exploding its pressurized cabin and killing all of its 31 passengers and crewmen.



CHAMPION—Laurel Lee Mugge, 15, of Klegghorn, Ia., is almost overcome with excitement as her 1030-pound Angus was judged Grand Champion of the 60th American Royal Livestock and Horse show in Kansas City, Mo.

PSYCHIATRIST DIES - The narwal or sea unicorn of the Arctic Ocean has a tusk of pure ivory from six to ten feet long.

BULLET MISSES FONDA - Moab, Utah - (UPI) - A stray rifle bullet, apparently fired by a deer hunter, missed Henry Fonda and Delores Michaels by only seven feet Wednesday, officials of Twentieth-Century Fox Studios said. The stars were filming love scenes for a movie along the Colorado river when the bullet lodged in a tree.

IDENTIFY CRASH VICTIM - London - (UPI) - Hungarian Communist Party official Karoly Kiss and four other Hungarians were among the 65 persons killed when a Soviet TU104 jet airliner crashed in Russia Friday, Radio Budapest reported Thursday night.

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Vancouver School Head Not To Quit

Vancouver, Wash. - (UPI) - A Dale Whitenack, superintendent of schools here, said on Wednesday he has no intention of submitting to a school board request that he resign. Board members had claimed Whitenack withheld information about a \$500,000 fund in the school treasury at a time when the district was promoting a special levy to raise money. Whitenack said the board's decision to ask him to resign was a complete surprise to him.

Collision Fatal To Portland Girl

Portland - (UPI) - A two-car collision at the intersection of 52nd and Division sts. in Portland late Wednesday took the life of a 15-year-old girl and injured three other persons, none seriously. Dead is Dianne Eby. She was a passenger in a car driven by Russel O. Cook, 17. Police said the Cook car and an auto driven by Charles Eugene Eastlick, 19, collided. Eastlick and his passenger, Gary M. Imen, 19, Stevenson, Wash., suffered minor injuries.

GET JET PERMISSION - New York - (UPI) - Permission to operate jet aircraft out of Idlewild airport was granted today to American Airlines, the third airline to receive such clearance.

UAW EXECUTIVE DIES - Detroit - (UPI) - Edward J. Cote, 57, a long-time member of the International Executive Board of the United Auto Workers Union, died from a heart attack Wednesday.

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